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SUBJECT: Award letter for a HUD CDBG-DR grant for Hurricane Isaac recovery

Dear Mr. Young:

I am pleased to inform you that the Department of Housing and Urban Development (the Department) has approved Jefferson Parish's \$16,453,000 disaster recovery Action Plan, which utilizes Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) disaster recovery funds appropriated under the Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013 (P.L. 113-2). These funds must be used for recovery in the most impacted and distressed areas damaged by Hurricane Isaac.

On February 5, 2014, Jefferson Parish submitted a non-substantial Action Plan amendment requesting that the Department obligate \$338,595 of the Parish's total Hurricane Isaac funding of \$16,453,000. The Department approves this amendment. This amount is reflected in the enclosed three copies of the grant agreement, along with special conditions. As noted in the grant agreement, the Department has assigned the following grant number to these funds: B-13-US-22-0001. Please execute all three copies and return them via overnight delivery with original signatures to: Cheryl Breaux, CPD Director, New Orleans Field Office, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 500 Poydras Street, 9th Floor, New Orleans, LA 70130.

Once received from Jefferson Parish, the grant agreements will be executed by the Department. A fully executed copy will be returned to you. The date that the Department signs the grant agreement is the date on which the funds are obligated. Under the provisions of the Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013, all funds obligated by the grant agreement must be expended within two years of the date on which the Department signs the grant agreement. The Department will establish Jefferson Parish's line of credit account for this grant upon execution of the agreement.

Jefferson Parish's CDBG disaster recovery line of credit will be accessible through HUD's Disaster Recovery Grant Reporting (DRGR) system. Please contact the DRGR Help Desk at drgr_help@hud.gov to resolve any access issues. Please be advised that Jefferson Parish is required to report on its use of CDBG-DR funds outlined in the Action Plan through the DRGR. The DRGR reporting requirements are outlined in detail in a Federal Register Notice published March 5, 2013 at 78 FR 14329 (incorporated by reference in the Notice published May 29, 2013 at 78 FR 32262).

The funds represent an on-going commitment by President Obama and HUD to assist the State and local governments across Louisiana in their efforts to recover from the damage caused by Hurricane Isaac. HUD looks forward to continuing to work with you and your staff in partnership to address Jefferson Parish's recovery needs. If you or any members of your staff have questions, or would like to register new DRGR users, please contact Mr. Russell Quiniola, Disaster Recovery Specialist, Disaster Recovery and Special Issues Division, at (504) 671-3017 or at russell.e.quiniola@hud.gov.

Sincerely,



Cheryl S. Breaux, Director
Community Planning and Development
New Orleans Field Office

Enclosures

CC: Tony Brual

Funding Approval/Agreement

Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act (Public Law 930383)
 HI-00515R of 20515R

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
 Office of Community Planning and Development
 Community Development Block Grant Program

OMB Approval No.
 2506-0193 (exp 1/31/2015)

1. Name of Grantee (as shown in Item 5 of Standard Form 424) Jefferson Parish		3a. Grantee's 9-digit Tax ID Number: 72-6013920	3b. Grantee's DUNS Number: 849231915	4. Date use of funds may begin (mm/dd/yyyy): 08/29/2012
2. Grantee's Complete Address (as shown in Item 5 of Standard Form 424) Jefferson Parish 1221 Elmwood Park Blvd., Suite 605 Jefferson, LA 70123		5a. Project/Grant No. 1 B-13-US-22-0001	6a. Amount Approved	
		5b. Project/Grant No. 2	6b. Amount Approved	
		5c. Project/Grant No. 3	6c. Amount Approved	

Grant Agreement: This Grant Agreement between the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the above named Grantee is made pursuant to the authority of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, (42 USC 5301 et seq.). The Grantee's submissions for Title I assistance, the HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 570 (as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time), and this Funding Approval, including any special conditions/addendums, constitute part of the Agreement. Subject to the provisions of this Grant Agreement, HUD will make the funding assistance specified here available to the Grantee upon execution of the Agreement by the parties. The funding assistance specified in the Funding Approval may be used to pay costs incurred after the date specified in item 4 above provided the activities to which such costs are related are carried out in compliance with all applicable requirements. Pre-agreement costs may not be paid with funding assistance specified here unless they are authorized in HUD regulations or approved by waiver and listed in the special conditions to the Funding Approval. The Grantee agrees to assume all of the responsibilities for environmental review, decision making, and actions, as specified and required in regulations issued by the Secretary pursuant to Section 104(g) of Title I and published in 24 CFR Part 58. The Grantee further acknowledges its responsibility for adherence to the Agreement by sub-recipient entities to which it makes funding assistance hereunder available.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (By Name) Cheryl S. Breaux	Grantee Name John F. Young, Jr.
Title Director, CPD, New Orleans Field Office	Title Parish President, Jefferson Parish
Signature	Signature
Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

7. Category of Title I Assistance for this Funding Action (check only one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. Entitlement, Sec 106(b) <input type="checkbox"/> b. State-Administered, Sec 106(d)(1) <input type="checkbox"/> c. HUD-Administered Small Cities, Sec 106(d)(2)(B) <input type="checkbox"/> d. Indian CDBG Programs, Sec 106(a)(1) <input type="checkbox"/> e. Surplus Urban Renewal Funds, Sec 112(b) <input type="checkbox"/> f. Special Purpose Grants, Sec 107 <input type="checkbox"/> g. Loan Guarantee, Sec 108	8. Special Conditions (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attached	9a. Date HUD Received Submission (mm/dd/yyyy) 08/29/2013	10. check one <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. Orig. Funding Approval <input type="checkbox"/> b. Amendment Amendment Number
		9b. Date Grantee Notified (mm/dd/yyyy) 11/05/2013	
9c. Date of Start of Program Year (mm/dd/yyyy)			

11. Amount of Community Development Block Grant			
	FY ()	FY ()	FY ()
a. Funds Reserved for this Grantee	\$16,453,000		
b. Funds now being Approved	\$338,595		
c. Reservation to be Cancelled (11a minus 11b)			

12a. Amount of Loan Guarantee Commitment now being Approved	12b. Name and complete Address of Public Agency
Loan Guarantee Acceptance Provisions for Designated Agencies: The public agency hereby accepts the Grant Agreement executed by the Department of Housing and Urban Development on the above date with respect to the above grant number(s) as Grantee designated to receive loan guarantee assistance, and agrees to comply with the terms and conditions of the Agreement, applicable regulations, and other requirements of HUD now or hereafter in effect, pertaining to the assistance provided it.	12c. Name of Authorized Official for Designated Public Agency
	Title
	Signature

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